



SEA SOURCE/ ANIFPO News Net

Mid-Summer Seafood Evening

On Wednesday 20th June 2018 Sea Source held, for the first time, their Mid-Summer Seafood evening and concert at Kilkeel Harbour.

The evening played host to the Kirknarra dancers, Murtagh Dancers, Jared Green, Kilkeel High School choir groups and the amazing Band of the Royal Marines.

We were delighted to welcome Deputy Lord Lieutenant of Down Michael Watt on the evening.

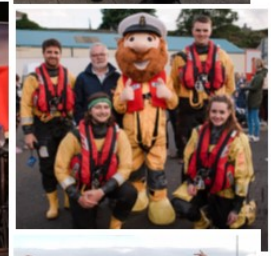
In addition, local businesses, charities and food outlets set up trade stands to showcase the fantastic

quality produce Kilkeel has to offer.

To keep the kids entertained we hired in a face painter from Warrenpoint and had a visit from the RNLi's Stormy Stan.

We are pleased to announce, our fundraising efforts on the evening generated over £1000 for the RNLi Kilkeel.

The entire Sea Source team, would like to express our deepest gratitude to each and every person who helped, supported and participated in this wonderful event.



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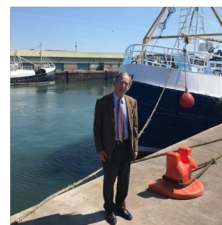
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Lord Lieutenant visits Kilkeel

Sea Source was delighted to host Lord Lieutenant of Down David Lindsay during his visit to Kilkeel and Mourne on 27th June 2018.

The Kingdom of Mourne has so much to offer - talent, scenery, world-class produce and of course, good craic.

Special thanks to Made in Mourne and S McConnell & Sons for their warm welcome on the day; showcasing Kilkeel and Mourne at its best.



Current Issues - Brexit, Crewing and Fishermen's Welfare

Resolving issues

Fishermen's Welfare Alliance representatives met with Scottish MPs Stuart McDonald and Douglas Ross in London on 25th June, as the campaign continues to find a resolution to the problem of crewing UK fishing vessels, as well as the wider issues of fishermen's health and safety



Seafarers UK Launch Research Report

"welfare of our fishermen high on the agenda"

Sea Source also attended and spoke at the launch of Seafarers UK research report - 'Fishing For a Future' on 25th June in London. MP George Eustice delivered the keynote address where crewing issues and the welfare of our fishermen were high on the agenda.

The aim is, that through grants and funding support, Seafarers UK can address safety and welfare needs to help retain a fishing tradition and sustain a UK fishing Fleet into the future.



Kilkeel is one of the rural priority areas due to the high numbers of fishermen, fish landings and deprivation.

Chris Hazzard and Arlene Foster visit ANIFPO

Sea Source team meet local MP Chris Hazzard on 30th May 2018 to discuss the development of County Down harbours, Voisinage Agreement, Hague Preference quotas, crewing issues and much more. This was a good and positive meeting for the team.



Arlene Foster MLA visited ANIFPO at Kilkeel harbour on 16th June 2018 to discuss Dublin's hard sea border against NI fishermen, the EU's quota inequalities, crewing issues, the opportunities from Brexit and the development of Kilkeel harbour.

Gear Development Trials

Commercial fishing vessel charter: Gear development trials

Vessel Requirements:

Three trials will be conducted on twin rig prawn fishing vessels.

The vessels must:

1. Have landed prawns for sale within the last year

2. Be available for 5 days in August 2018
3. Accommodate two non-crew members

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Submission deadline 13th July 2018



Kilkeel Outer Harbour Project

It is more than 2 years since the Strategic Investment Board's (SIB) economic appraisal of the Kilkeel outer harbour project was approved.

The report concluded that investment at the harbour would generate an economic return not only for Kilkeel, but the whole of South Down. At the beginning of this year economists from DAERA commenced a review of this report. This review should have been completed by end-March .2018

On 27th June 2018 DAERA advised their economists had reported that the conclusions of the SIB's Kilkeel report REMAINED VALID.

DAERA further advised that issues surrounding proposals for Ardglass harbour, raised by the Council, had caused some anxiety about the Kilkeel project within DAERA.

In turn DAERA were advised that following a

Council initiative meetings had already been convened between representatives of the two harbours. Following those meetings, it is our opinion, there is no reason why the (estimated) £385,000 to complete the EIA for Kilkeel could not proceed in tandem with the drafting of a business plan for Ardglass; money for which has already been committed by Council.

Kilkeel has an approved business case, which has been reviewed and confirmed by DAERA economists. The plan shows the Kilkeel project WILL produce a financial dividend for South Down. We are told the EIA will take 18 months to complete.

Private investors are interested in the project. However, they cannot commit to a project where the harbour remains in Government ownership. If ultimately, the Government is unable or unwilling to deliv-

er then the harbour should be privatised - Ministerial approval would clearly be needed for this.

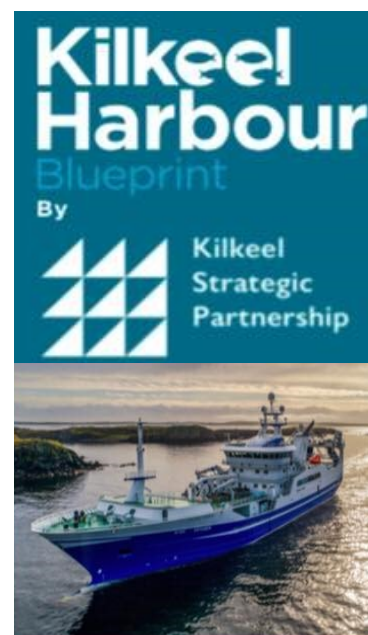
There should be no further delays or excuses. Today Kilkeel is not looking for +/- £35 million to build a new outer harbour. Kilkeel is requesting £385,000 to complete the EIA.

We have requested an urgent meeting with DAERA's Perm. Sec. to progress this matter.

Political support and representation is urgently needed to support this process.

Fishing and the wider marine economy at Kilkeel and in South Down has a future. It is a legacy we wish to secure for future generations with the Kilkeel outer harbour project.

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Training Courses

FIRST AID TRAINING

We are currently organizing a First Aid Training Course.

If you are interested in partaking in this course, please call Sea Source office on 02841762855 for further details.

Date, time and cost to be confirmed.

Location: ANIFPO office, Kilkeel Harbour

Laura's Wedding

Our very own Laura Cromie got married on Friday 29th June 2018 to Steven Coulter. Their reception was in the Four Seasons Hotel, Carlingford.

Laura has worked for Sea Source for over two years now as office administrator.

Huge congratulations Laura and Steven from all at Sea Source! Have a wonderful honeymoon.



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